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To: Bureau of Human Rights, Latin-American Dept., Room 7802, Dept. of State,
Washington, D.C. 20520

Please read my written appeal for Julio Mario Menajovsky. Please do what you
can to help this unfortunate young man gain his freedom.

Name: Julio Mario Menajovsky. Age: Born--28 December 1950. Arrested in:
Argentina. Nationality: Argentine. Identifying information: C.I. #6.141.150,
married, father of a boy--approximately, eight years of age. Julio's son's
name is Javier Alfredo. Occupation of Julio Mario Menajovsky--commercial
photographer. Julio's parents' names: Marcos y Ethel Menajovsky, and their
address is--Salguero 2430, Buenos Aires - Tel. (541-773-0374. Julio's wife's
name is: Lilliana Ines F. de Menajovsky (perhaps she is residing in Paris at
this time).

Date and Place of Incident: 6 September 1974 in Ramos Mejia (Buenos Aires).

Description of Incident: Julio Mario Menajovsky was arrested on the street
as a result of a moving violation, in Ramos Mejia, about 60 km from the city
of Buenos Aires. He was taken to the police station and after it was discovered
that he was the brother of a man named--"Eduardo," already detained, Julio was
accused of illegally carrying weapons and was sentenced to three years in
prison. Julio was brutally tortured in order to obtain information about
his brother Eduardo. He has been held under--PEN since completing his
sentence on 26 September 1977. He was held in three prisons before being
taken to Rawson, U.6, where he remains today. Julio Mario Menajovsky has
applied for "right of option" four times. All four requests have been denied.

APPEALS SENT TO THE FOLLOWING: President Leopoldo Galtieri of Argentina;
His Excellency--Ambassador Esteban Takacs, Argentine Embassy, Washington, D.C.;
Inter-American Commission on Human Rights Organization of American States, 19th St.
& Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.; United Nations Working Group on Enforced
or Involuntary Disappearances, Human Rights Division, Palais des Nation,
1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland; Bureau of Human Rights, Latin American Dept., Room
7802, Dept. of State, Washington, D.C.; The Honorable Henry A. Waxman, U. S.
Congressman; The Honorable Jeremiah Denton, U. S. Senator; Doctor Kenneth G. Heaton,
Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Redondo Beach, CA.; The Honorable Alan
Cranston, U. S. Senator; George Green, Vice-President, KABC-RADIO, Los Angeles,
and Rabbi Leon M. Kahane,
Redondo Beach, CA

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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Exemption(s):

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